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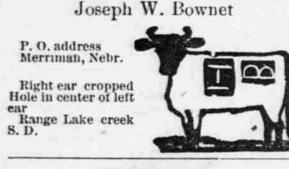


Pullman Neb Cherry Co a thigh Parmark, square rop right ear Southern branded alf-diamond E" on Native cattle have throat wattle

Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks Horses have same brand on left thigh A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons steal-ing cattle with above brand

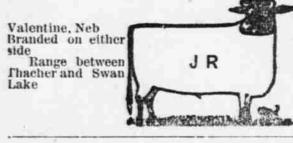
EDWARD BAD HAIR. Postoffice address Allen S D On left shoulder and bar on side; horses same on thigh Range-Bear Licek

T J ASHBURN Postoffice addres Valentine, Neb Branded on right side; horses same Range-10 miles east Valentine on



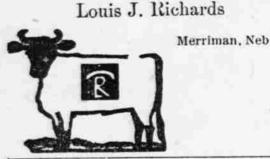


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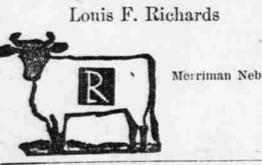


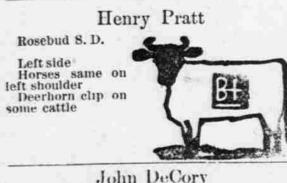
Charles C. Tackett Rosebud, S. D. Range head of An-lope near St. Marys mission Horses branded on left thigh

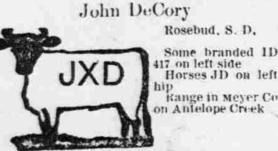
Peter Vlondray Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Left ear propped. Horses branded VB. Range Little White River, at mouth of Dedar Creek.

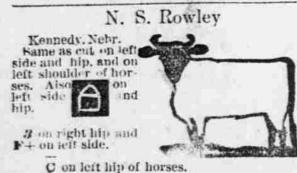








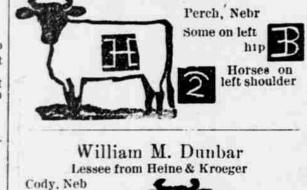


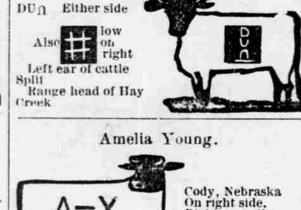


Anderson & Rounds. Simeon, Nebraska Cattle branded on eff side as on cut; with \_ on left side some cartle; also S46 on right side Horse brand, rake and 16

Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and Simeon, known as the Felch range, all in Cherry County, Nebraska. Marshall & Wolfenden

Kennedy, Neb. Some m on the left Horses I on left Brand is small Earmark: Quarter clip behind, half cir-cle forward on left ear Range Lone Tree I. T. Richardson. Perch, Nebr

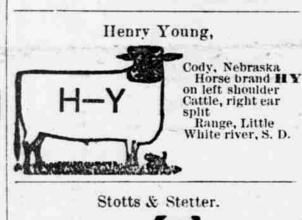


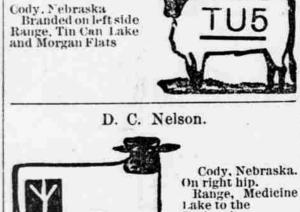


Peder Thorsen. Gordon, Nebraska On right side; T or right hip. e hor brand and T on right shoulder Also cattle branded L S on leftside Range, fowl mil south of Irwin

Range, Little

White river







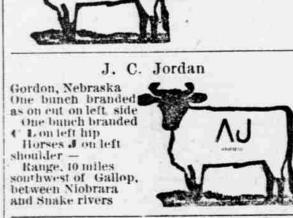
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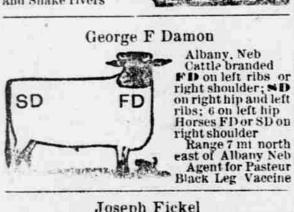
a left shoulder

Cattle also branded

90 on right hip Horses and mules

randed same as cut







#### STOCK NOTES.

To tell the age of any horse Inspect the lower jaw, of course; The six front teeth the tale will tell And every doubt and fear dispel.

Two middle "nippers" you behold Before the colt is two weeks old. Before eight weeks two more will come, Eight months the "corners" cut the

The outside grooves will disappear From middle two in just one year; In two years form the second pair; In three the "corners" cut are bare.

At two the middle "nippers" drop, At three the second pair can't stop; When four years old the third pair goes, At five a full new set he shows.

At six years from the middle two; The second pair at seven years;

From middle "nippers" upper jaw At nine the black spots will withdraw The second pair at ten are white; Eleven finds the "corners" light.

At eight the spot each "corner" clears.

As time goes on the horseman knows The oval teeth three sided grow; They longer get, project before, Till twenty, when we know no more.

The sheepmen of northwest Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming met the feed lots the losses ceased. at Edgemont last Saturday for the purpose of forming a permanent organiza-

sent out a circular urging all the live stock organizations in all parts of the country to join the national association and have representation at the January meeting at Fort Worth.

While the weather during the last ten days or two weeks has been extremely cold, we are happy to say that it has done but little damage to stock, because it l'as been "dry cold." The but not more than is to be expected at this season of the year.

The Homestead correctly describes this portion of the state when it says: 'The changes in the range cattle industry are increasing eyery season, and a large proportion of those now engaged in the work are doing what they call "a semi-range business." This means that the cattle range all summer and are under fence in winter." While a few years ago the range was the only place that cattle obtained feed all our stockmen now feed hay during the winter.

started for him to do him up when he self defense. Self defense was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

The Texas Stock Journal says that stockmen of Wyoming are buying Union Pacific lands for grazing purposes and have, up to this time, taken about 1,0-0,000 of the 8,000,000 acres the company owns in that state. The sales for the last year have been steadily increasing, the demand for land exceeding anything in the previous history of that portion of the range coun try. Reports from Colorado show a greatly increased volume of business there in the land office, all of it consistpurposes.

were finished on ground corn, ground introduced in congress; and yet this oats and bran mixed.

In many parts of the west and northwest where sheep have been allowed the exclusive privilege of the range, the grass has been eaten and tramped down until it has become necessary to aban- 190 to 150, eight gold standard demo-

rest may be all that is needed, but some think that the grass can never be reclaimed except by artificial means Cattlemen have given place to the sheep herders, and as one of the Montana papers says "After sheep comes what?" This is the problem that confronts the ranchmen in many parts of the west, and in some places promises to be a serious one. Farmers are rapidly taking up the available agricultural lands, but there are vast areas that can never be farmed until some system of irrigation is established.—Chicago Provers' Journal.

A number of our cattlemen have of late lost cattle from some mysterious cause. The cattle so dying were those turned into cornfields. They are attacked with dizziness, stagger to and fro for a short time, ending in falling The deep black spots will pass from to the ground in spasms, and after a struggle seem to die in terrible agony.

The Star-Journal reporter has interviewed a number of our stockmen over the cause of these deaths and each and every one seems mystified and are unable to account for it. Some think it is caused by the deadly "night shade;" others claim it has been caused by 'loco," so well known in southern Kan-

Whatever the cause, fully fifty head of cattle have so died within a radius of a few miles of Ainsworth. And, also, whatever the cause, it comes from the cornfields, for as soon as the cattle were taken off the corn stalks and put into

It is claimed by some that the deaths resulted from lack of water and salt, the cattle overfeeding and becoming bound up. This theory is especially Secretary Chas. F. Martin, of the National Live Stock Association, has cornstalks, and in each and every case the cattle had freest access to both salt and water, and did help themselves liberally, and instead of the binding process, the direct opposite was manifest. Neither were the cattle bloated in the least .-- Ainsworth Journal.

This is probably an outbreak of 'cornstalk disease" which caused so much havoc a couple of years ago. The remedy is to feed cattle other rations before turning them into the stalks. If snow has caused some inconvenience, Bro. Burleigh will advise his readers to send to Lincoln for "Bulletin No. 52," issued by the agricultural college the latter part of 1897 or early in 1898, they may learn something about the trouble Since writing the above we learn that this cornstalk disease is also prevalent

in Rock and Holt counties.

Perhaps the most infamous piece of legislation ever attempted in this country is embodied in H. R. 1, now before congress. Ordinarily, a bill when introduced in our national legislature, is required to be read twice, is then referred to a committee, after being con-II. Blenkiron, a cattlem an owning a sidered there is reported to the house, ranch down near Amelia, was shot and is then considered in committee of the instantly killed at Belden last Sunday whole and finally put upon its passage; evening by C. S. Harrts, editor of the but in this instance the procedure is Belden News. An article appeared in entirely changed, regardless of rule or the News to which Blenkiron took ex- custom. The bill was introduced the ceptions, and he called upon Harris in first day of the present session, was the latter's office for the purpose of get- never referred to a committee, and ting him to retract it. The argument with only three days for printing and waxed warm and Harris says Blenkiron | consideration was forced before the shot him, claiming to have done so in to a vote. The bill provides first to enact into national law the single gold standard, makes every bond, every coupon, every greenback, every treasury note, payable in gold, and prevents them being pnt into circulation again except in exchange for gold; it makes all debts, public or private, that now exist or are hereafter contracted, payable in gold; it creates a division or redemption into which \$760,000,000 is shut up; it authorizes the treasurer of the United States to at any time issue bonds without consulting any other person or branch of the government; it makes silver redeemable in gold, it ing of sales of public land for grazing authorizes the coinage of small pieces of silver but requires that an equal amount of treasury notes must be de-At Chicago on Wednesday of last stroyed at the same time; it gives the week the center of attraction at the secretary power to name the size of stock yards was sixteen head of high treasury notes to be issued and prohibgrade Angus beeves, averaging 1538 its silver certificates from being issued Range Chamberlain pounds, for which the sky-scraping except in denominations of \$5 and unprice of \$8.25 was obtained. This is der, thus making silver legal tender the highest sale in considerably more only in small amounts; it permits nathan fifteen years, and the next day tional banks to issue currency to the another feeder brought in some 2-year- full amount of bonds held by them, and old steers, averaging 1,700 pounds, reduces their taxes, and finally permits which brought \$8.50, the highest price national banks to organize with only paid since 1882. They were of the \$25,000 capital. Almost every demand Aberdeen-Angus breed and were fed that the capitalists of this country have from calves up on the common feed ever made is embodied in this bill; it grown on the farm and ran freely on was considered by the republican comthe grass during the summer. They mittee almost six months before it was

The above bill passed the house of representatives, Monday, by a vote of don the country at least temporarily. A crats voting with the majority.

time to express their opinions on it

"brutal majority" rush it through con-

gress like a private pension bill and

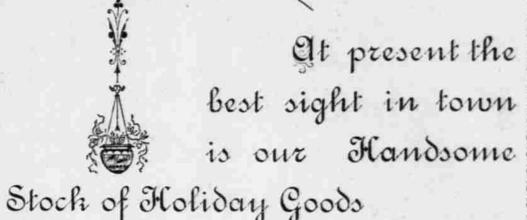
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Range on Niobrara

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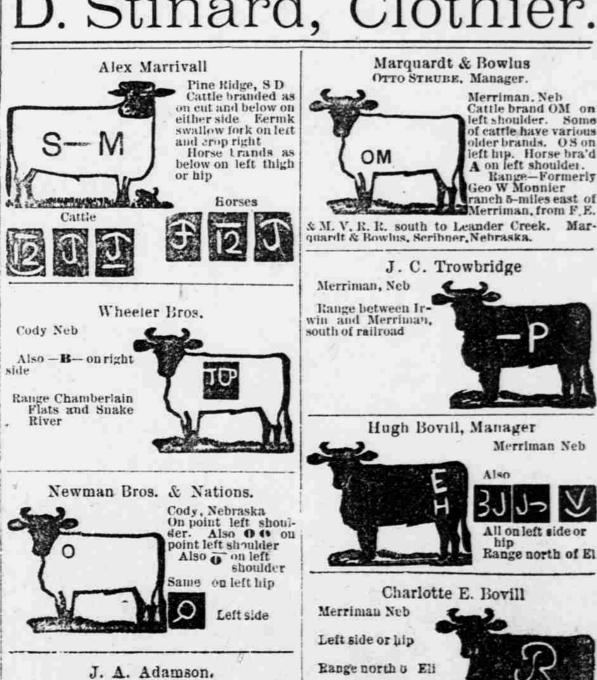
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### D. Stinard, Clothier.



Taken up, at my place about 4 miles east of Fort Niobrara, May 25, one sorrel bald-faced gelding, 5 years old, and one bay mar 2 years old, both branded on left shoulder

-Ennest Sears